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SUBJECT: SOVIET INVITATION FOR EXCHANGE OF NAVAL VISITS
WITH NORWAY.

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1. NORWEGIAN REP HAS INFORMED POLADS THAT THE SOVIET
AMBASSADOR IN OSLO DISCUSSED WITH THE NORWEGIAN DEFENSE
MINISTER IN MID-JUNE THE POSSIBILITY OF AN EXCHANGE OF
NAVAL VISITS, SUGGESTING THAT TWO SOVIET FRIGATES VISIT
NORWAY OCTOBER 15-18 AND THAT THE NORWEGIANS PAY A RETURN
NAVAL VISIT TO LENINGRAD AND TALLIN. NORWEGIAN DEFENSE
MINISTER AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO AN EXCHANGE OF NAVAL
VISITS, BUT DETAILS REMAIN TO BE WORKED OUT.

2. WE RECALLED AT JULY 19 POLADS MEETING THAT WHEN THE
BELGIANS RAISED A SIMILAR SOVIET INVITATION IN POLADS IN
AUGUST 1976, WE NOTED THAT THE SOVIETS HAD NOT INVITED US
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NAVAL UNITS TO VISIT BALTIC PORTS IN ESTONIA, LATVIA, OR
LITHUANIA, BUT THE US WOULD NOT ACCEPT AN INVITATION FOR
SUCH A PORT VISIT IF EXTENDED (REFTEL).

3. NORWEGIAN REP SAID HE WOULD INFORM POLADS OF FINAL
DECISION OF HIS AUTHORITIES ON THE SOVIET INVITATION.
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